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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Rossella MUSA et al

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Transmitted herewith is a Request for Reconsideration in the above-identified application.

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in of the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.